Hotbed of Nazism Repents for Sins

Coburg Planning for School For Democracy.

COBURG, GERMANY. — This well-spring of Nazism wants to redeem its good name by organizing an "international academy for agreement among the nations" where students from all over the world can study democracy.

It is a strange thing — this mass repentance by a city for past sins. It is believable only in Germany.

Coburg for centuries was the ducal seat of the Saxe-Coburg Hesse rulers, a prolific royal family which produced kings for several European countries.

Under Hitler it was awarded the Coburg medal for being one of the first German cities to embrace Nazism.

Now the colorful Bavarian "postcard town," where Martin Luther once preached, wants to take the lead in switching the German nation over to its third ideology in 30 years — this time, democracy.

Monarchy and Nazism are no longer considered respectable.

The idea of making Coburg an international center for the study of democratic culture was conceived by Oberbuergermeister (mayor) Meyer and a number of business and professional leaders.

"We want to prove to the world that in Coburg there are many democrats who can be good Germans and still work for international understanding," said Meyer, a slender, serious man of middle years, "and we have to establish a formula to further understanding among students from all countries.

"Our main orientation will lie to the west — to France, England and America — but we want Russian students, too, and a Russian professor if we can get him."

The academy will specialize in the study of government and the history of all democracies, but it will offer courses in comparative religion, languages, social and educational science.

A fine arts division will teach the contributions of each nation to world culture in music, painting, architecture and sculpturing.

"The school will be open to all," said Meyer, "a people's academy for the broad masses as well as advanced students."

Couple He Assisted Left Him $145,000

MACON, GA.—Twenty years ago, William Johnston, a kindly carpenter, gave a German couple a financial boost to help them through the depression.

He passed it off with a shrug when Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hille said:

"God bless you, we'll remember you in our will for this."

One day recently Johnston learned that the San Diego couple both of whom recently died, had bequeathed him an estate of $145,000.

Carbine Shells Unsafe

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — Souvenir collecting G.I.'s are warned it's dangerous to use 30-caliber carbine cartridges in other rifles or revolvers, even though they may be similar to ammunition intended for the weapons.

The warning comes from Edwin Pugsley, chief gun engineer of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, which developed both cartridges and carbine for the army.

Although the 1⅝ inch long carbine cartridge may look like that used in the .32 Winchester rifle, said Pugsley, ammunition for the two rifles is not interchangeable.

Use of carbine ammunition in revolvers is not recommended by either Smith & Wesson or Colt manufacturers. The carbine cartridge develops a pressure at least two and one-half times greater than cartridges designed for revolvers, Pugsley said, and the person who tries to fire a carbine shell in a revolver is flirting with trouble.

Lost Is Found, but They Are Not the Same Cats

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Jane Hansen was expecting Timmy, a tomcat, being shipped to her from New York. But when the crate arrived it contained a tabby.

It seems that Timmy had escaped en route, since helpful baggage attendants had attached the following note to the package:

"Enclosed cat was picked up at depot. May be the right one."

However, Mrs. Hansen wasn't gypped on the deal. A few days after her arrival "Timmy" gave birth to a family.

Nylons Ruined; She Gets Cash After Accident

PHILADELPHIA. — Mrs. Julia Parker, 60, was knocked down by an automobile at a downtown intersection. But when she arrived at a hospital for treatment her chief concern was not her injuries. It was the ruining of her nylons.

She refused to prosecute the automobile driver, however, after a pas[sen]ger gave her $5 to buy new nylons and gave them to Mrs. Parker.

Chinese Reds Loot Tombs of Emperors

Treasure-Filled Vaults Are Stripped of Wealth.

PEIPING, CHINA. — Chinese government authorities charge that militiamen under Chinese Communist direction had looted the treasure-filled tombs of three of China's Manchu emperors.

The report said the tombs of Emperors K'ang Hsi, Hsien Feng and Tung Chi had been entered last December and plundered of gold, jades, pearls, precious stones and ornaments. The tombs are in the secluded burial grounds of the Tsing dynasty, in the western foothills of Hopei province.

Lt. (jg) Bryan V. Williams of Pittsburgh, Pa., a navy doctor visited the tombs, however, and reported that although they were crumbling from neglect, he was unable to determine that they had been looted.

The government report said a group of militia and volunteers blasted their way into the tombs last December 14.

The raiders the report said, first entered the tomb of K'ang Hsi, second of the Tsing emperors, who reigned from 1662 to 1723, and found the coffins of five of the emperor's consorts, which were opened and the bodies removed.

A purported witness was quoted as describing the bodies as "looking alive."

The haul at K'ang's tomb, the Nationalists said, included a nine-dragon jade cup, a white jade horse and a pair of lions of semiprecious stones, besides other treasure.

In the tombs of Emperor Hsien Feng, who ruled from 1850 to 1861, and Emperor Tung Chi, on the throne from 1861 to 1875, four gold coffins and other treasures were taken, the report said.

New Method Developed For Treatment of Burns

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — A new method of removing dead skin tissue from second degree burns has been revealed by the American Chemical society. The method employs an "acid ointment" which removes the dead skin without harming living cells.

Drs. Albert M. Mattocks and Wilbur A. Lazier of the Birmingham, Ala., Southern Research institute developed the "ointment."

Pays Fine to Ease Her Conscience—1 Year Later

BUTLER, PA. — A comely young woman stepped up before Magistrate George P. Mellinger in traffic court and said she had no ticket but wanted to pay a fine.

Explaining she had received a ticket for overtime parking a year ago, the woman said:

"I told you the meter had registered 25 minutes when I left it and you excused me. For a year now that lie has been on my conscience because there was just five minutes left. I want to pay my dollar."

Magistrate Mellinger accepted it

Tailored Trimness

Ilona Massey wears a gray, hard-finished, tailored suit with a long, fitted jacket. Specially cut seams form a set-in pocket at his level. The gray hat is highlighted by a black and white striped band.

Nine Squatter Families Seize Scottish House

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.—Nine families, members of the Edinburgh "housing association," barricaded themselves in a vacant 12 room house with food, candles and fuel supplies to last a week.

The squatters, who entered the house, refused to open the doors to callers. Police said they would not disturb them unless a complaint was filed, since they did not know whether the house had been requisitioned by the city council or was in possession of the owner. It was vacated last February by the army.

Mrs. M. Anning, who is in the house with her seven children, said: "I am forced to do this and I am waiting for my husband, who is in the army, to return to help with the fight."

Don't Expect Soldier to Send You Japanese Sword

TOKYO.—This is a severe blow to war souvenir collectors.

Mailing trophies such as firearms or swords was stopped. Henceforth, only personnel who were in the Pacific before V-J Day will be permitted to mail such souvenirs.

In a recent week postal clerks handled eight freight car loads of souvenirs.

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Axis Spy Outfit Broken in China

Rings Suspected of Causing U. S. Army and Navy Losses in Pacific.

SHANGHAI. — Twenty German, Italian and Japanese agents, all members of a Nazi-sponsored world organization that carried on war against the United States in China long after the Reich had surrendered, have been seized, American authorities here have revealed, according to the Associated Press.

The agents included Lt. Col. Ludwig Ehrhardt, head of all German military and naval intelligence in Asia and a close personal friend of Adolf Hitler. The German and Italian agents will be charged with violation of surrender terms.

Demand Action.

Additional arrests and wholesale deportations are expected shortly, since the United States state department has urgently demanded action against Nazis and Fascists known to be in China. One official said at least 1,500 persons were on the state department's "dangerous and undesirable" list in China.

The 20 men who were seized helped Japan as well as Germany. The Japanese, it was explained, were inept at breaking codes and interpreting messages monitored from foreign radio stations, and the ring helped them perform this work.

The ring operated as the Ehrhardt bureau, with offices in Shanghai, Canton and Peiping. Officials believed they were responsible for the sinking of a number of American ships, including at least one aircraft carrier, and heavy losses in the early phases of the Okinawa and other Pacific campaigns.

The four Nazi principals arrested in Shanghai had all been interned at one time by the Chinese government and released later on a variety of pretexts. At least one was employed by the Chinese government after the end of the war.

Expert Code Breaker.

Arrested with Colonel Ehrhardt in Shanghai were Bobo Habenicht, an expert Nazi code-breaker, Johannes Rathje, former personal pilot for Marshal Hermann Goering, and Wolfgang Schenke, a former newspaper correspondent who was trained as an agent by the German high command.

Habenicht early in the war broke a code of the United States coast guard and directed German submarines in the Atlantic to Allied ships. He was responsible for the sinking of many ships.

Rathje's specialty was supplying information on American aircraft installations to Japan. Schenke helped uncover Chungking agents who were smuggling Americans and other Allied nationals from occupied China to unoccupied China.

Adolfo Rosi and W. Mantovani, two of the Italians arrested, were radio operators for the Ehrhardt bureau in Shanghai. They had been operators aboard the Italian liner Conte Verdi, which was scuttled at Shanghai. They and Dr. Takashima Taiji, son of a Japanese paper mill owner, who served as a liaison officer between the ring and the Japanese government, probably will be held as material witnesses.

Have you registered, so you can vote in the August primary?

Rocks News

Rocks, June 24.- Farmers started cutting wheat last Monday.

Robert Roach took a load of calves to Lynchburg last Monday morning.

Bernard Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va. came in last week to help his grandfather, A. T. Anderson cut wheat.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, of Lynchburg spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and children, of Portsmouth spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

Mrs. S. C. Ransone, Mrs. H. F. Martin and Miss Carrie Baldwin attended the W. M. U. Executive Board meeting at the Evergreen Baptist Church last Monday afternoon.

J. H. Ranson and son, Winston, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and daughter, Mary Willie, spent last Sunday at Darlington Heights with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Waynesboro made a short visit here one day last week to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almond, of Lynchburg were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond Sunday.

Several young ladies from Rocks will attend the R. T. U. convention at Massanetta Springs next week.

Oscar Ferguson, who has been in the Navy for several years has received his discharge and is at his home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ferguson.

Mrs. D. R. Inge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and Mrs. L. L. Martin to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

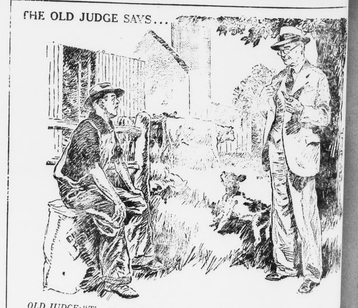
W. M. Abbitt, Mr. Irby and Mr. Plunkett, of Appomattox, were at Rocks Sunday School last Sunday to judge the speakers who entered the B. T. U. Bible test. Mrs. Toby Ingram from the local Alfred Dickens Heights spent Saturday which seems to be very good.

W. A. Clark preached at Church last Sunday at 10

Ethel Jennings Kirkpat-

HOW YOU CAN HELP FIGHT FAMINE

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



OLD JUDGE: "Those steers have certainly done well, Hank. They've put on a lot of weight since I saw them last time. Don't tell me..."

HANK: "Yes, Judge, you guessed it... I'm usin' those distillers' dried grains...like you recommended. How did you know they were so good?"

OLD JUDGE: "It only stands to reason, Hank. All the distillers take out of grain during distilling is the starch. The part rich in vitamins and proteins is recovered...dried ...and returned to the farmers as nutritious feed supplements. Does[n't] you save your original grain in feeding

HANK: "Sure does...about 20% [more] cattle, livestock and poultry [gain] like they never did before. I'm sure and gettin' fatter, healthier livestock

OLD JUDGE: "Guess nobody can #nymore that distillers waste [grain] they Hank?"

HANK: "Not me, Judge...I [tell] truth now."

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newall, June 24.- The farmers all busy saving the wheat crop which seems to be very good.

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NAVY RECRUITING NEWS

Enlisting in the Navy through the Lynchburg Recruiting Station during the first two weeks of June were R. P. McIvor, Monroe; C. W. McCormick, Appomattox. Reenlisting were D. L. Scott, Negro, Charlotte C. H., and L. G. Jackson, Negro, Amherst. Those enlisting and re-enlisting in USNR V-6, inactive, were T. E. Sublett and R. E. Perry, both of Lynchburg, and J. E. Lane, of Appomattox.

Enlistments and re-enlistments in the Regular Navy through the local office, since August 17, 1945, number 248, according to chief petty officer J. H. Carwile, in charge.

In addition, he said, 23 persons have entered the USNR and USNR V-6, inactive.

CPO Carwile emphasized the fact that the Navy is now badly in need of persons who can qualify for electronic technicians mate training. Full information can be received at the recruiting office, third floor, post office building in Lynchburg.

The Veterans Administration estimates that when demobilization is complete, the veteran population of the United States will total more than 19,696,000 men and women,including 15,696,000 World War II veterans.

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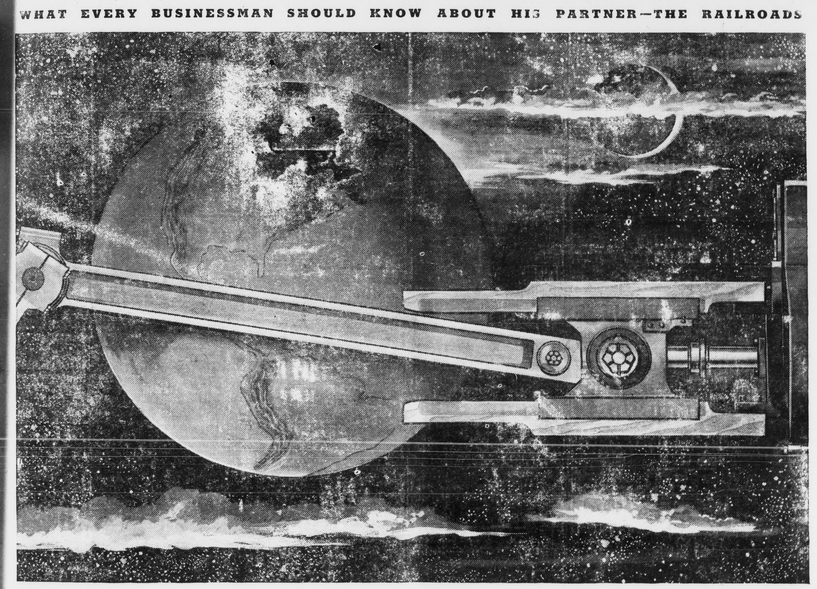

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